

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claim 1 and canceled 3 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1, 3, and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 1 and 4 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1/3, 1/3/4 and 1/3/4/5 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended the Claim 1 to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to include all the limitations of Claim 3. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is now allowable. Still further, Applicant has amended the Claim 4 to be dependent only from the allowed Claim 1 and therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1/4 and 1/4/5 are also allowable and Applicant accepts all these allowed claims.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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